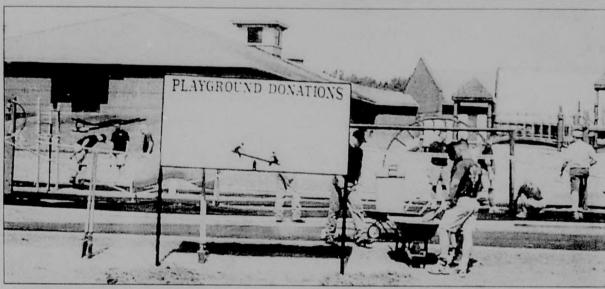
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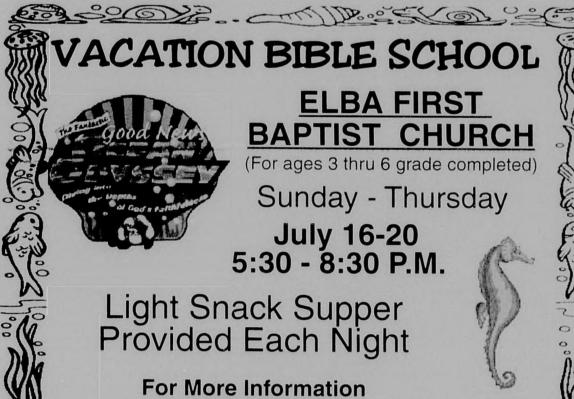
EES receives community and military assistance with installation of new playground



Elba Elementary School was fortunate to have the assistance of Warrant Officer Candidate Gray Flight Class 00-10 from Ft. Rucker in the installation of its new playground. The playground was purchased for the school by the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization). Alabama State Senator Jimmy folley and Representative Terry Spicer donated a portion of the money used by the PTO to the school. Additional funds were donated by local businesses and individuals and were acquired through PTO fund raisers. The completed playground will total around \$35,000. The equipment was delivered and put into place in mid-June. Elba Elementary was left with the job of making the playground surface safe for student use. This involved the removal and reinstallation of some old equipment, building a border of landscape timbers to hold pine chips which will serve to cushion falls, spreading tow dumptruck loads of pine chips, building two flower beds to make the playground more attractive and digging holes and installing two signs recognizing those assisting with the purchase of the equipment. The Warrant Officer Candidates, PTO officers, playground committee members, school administrators and a few eager parents began working at around 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 23, and worked until around 5 p.m. that afternoon. By the end of the day, the playground was very close to completion. Additional work will be done during the summer to have he playground ready for students to enjoy when school starts on Aug. 4. According to school officials, this has been a very successful project that will benefit every student at Elba Elementary. Officials insist that it is a wonderful example of a community and a school working together to ccomplish an extremely worthwhile goal. "Elba Elementary greatly appreciates the hard work of the Warrant Officer Candidates from Ft. Rucker and the efforts of all involved. We







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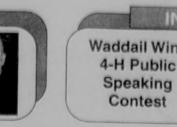


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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Ad Insert

MINOR ADJUSTMENTS MADE TO THREE-YEAR PLAN

Commission goes behind closed doors to discuss pending legal action

50 Cents

The Coffee County Commission about twice as much as the traffic roads in line to receives 2001 Fed-

Commissioners went behind At the request of Commissioner 460 & 636. Kenneth Fuller and Joe Cassady, requested a resolution by the commission to send out bids on garbage

There is a motion presently In a similar action, the commisapproved. sees the juvenile probation officers. three-year plan. A hearing on the county's motion Tindell also noted that Co. Rds. Tindell.

adopted by the commission two qualify for any federal funds. since the travel study (traffic count) request. need for resurfacing is greater. One Rds. 409, 412 & 201.

before the courts filed by county sion agreed to insert Co. Rd. 305 in Finally, he asked for permission attorneys to have the lawsuit dis- place of Co. Rds. 306 & 308 in the to send out bid requests for materimissed because McGrath-Love final phase of the three-year plan. als used in applying chip seal to failed to submit substantial evi- Tindell commented that "numerous road surfaces, dence in support of her case. They logging activities and other heavy "We have gone through the numfurther contend that she did not take truck activities have severely deteri- bers and we feel like we can save

to dismiss has been set for Friday, 306 & 308 have been designated by The commissioners concurred July 21. The commissioners made the Federal Highway Administra- with the county engineer and hon-Turning to other matters of busi- minor collector roads in the near ment resurfacing.

years ago. Tindell noted that several Commissioner Linda Westbrook, by the commission. roads are scheduled for leveling and in whose district these roads are Sheriff Ben Moates was present

Incumbent Ben Carpenter and

and Lamar Hall have qualified in

In District #5, incumbent Ronnie

Finally in City Council District

Hammond turned in his qualifying

other roads are more traveled or the state funds in the resurfacing of Co. at the county jail.

Candidate qualifying underway in Elba's mayor & city council races

candidates are expected to join the race thus far, with three candidates. list before the July 18th deadline. Qualifying for mayor is incumbent James Grimes.

The lone candidate for District # 1 on the City Council is political newcomer Tim Williams. A Letter to the Editor in this edition of The Elba Clipper from incumbent Winzel Gray indicates he doesn't plan to seek reelection. There is only one candidate qual- #3, incument Harold Bannin quali-

ified in District #2 at press time. fied late Tuesday and is the only Another political newcomer, David candidate in that race at press time.

David Bandstra seeking District 2 Seat on Elba City Council

David Bandstra announced this week that he has qualified and will seek the position of council person for District 2 on the Elba City Council in the upcoming municipal

Bandstra is a graduate of and has a B.S. degree in education from Athens State College. He is currently employed at Vivian B. Adams School in Ozark. David is married to the former Vicki Taylor of Elba. She has been

a teacher of special education for 24 years in the Elba City School System. They attend First Baptist Church. David also has been an Elba fireman for some 15 years. Bandstra stated that some of his concerns for the city are the levee rebuild project and public safety

(fire, police and rescue). "We have one of the best equipped fire departments in South- elected, I would look forward to east Alabama, and with the upgrad- working with the mayor and couned water system we should have lit- cil to serve not only District 2 but tle problem lowering our ISO rat- all the citizens of Elba."



David Banstra ing which would mean a significant savings on our citizen's homeowners insurance," Bandstra said. "If

"The traffic on Co. Rd. 119 is permission to place the following met in its bi-monthly meeting Mon- on [Co. Rd.] 134," said Tindell. In eral Aide Funds for resurfacing proday and interjected a forty-minute the initial study, the grades (traffic viding the county does not receive executive session in the middle of counts & condition) were about the "extra" money through federal funding. They were Co. Rds. 321, closed doors for close to forty min- Kayo Lewis, in whose the district In the last commission meeting, utes to discuss with their attorneys, the roads are located, Tindell Tindell asked for and received per-

the legal action filed against the mission inserting Co. Rd. 119 into trucks. In connection with that commission by former chief juve- the plan in place of Co. Rd. 134. move, Monday he asked for pernile probation officer Eva McGrath- Commissioners passed the resolu- mission to send out bid requests for

the necessary steps to obtain a hear- orated that roadway" since the between 50 and 70 thousand dollars ing following her dismissal by Dis- grading of the roads was initially if the county provided all the matetrict Judge Steve Blair who over- performed in preparation for the rials and just contracted with some-

no comment and took no action tion (FHA) as minor collector ored his request to send out bid after coming out of executive ses- roads, and it appears that there may requests for the placement of counbe funding through the FHA for ty-provided materials for G treat

In a housekeeping matter, the dell presented several matters "So, we would not need to spend commission adopted two resolurequiring action by the commis- county money on something that tions - one was a fair labor housing the federal money could be spent resolution and the other concerned He commented that the highway on," said Tindell. County Road 305 a procurement policy (abide by department was presently in the is not designated as a major or state law). Both were in connection final year of a the three-year plan minor collector road and would not with the senior citizen center con-

resurfacing with chip seal, and located, concurred with Tindell's in Monday's meeting (as requested

was causing some problem - leak- closed session was an employee the cost of ing water through the ceiling. It was worked on last week, but the Bandstra, has qualified in that race. problem had not been fixed; (2) Incumbent John W. Sharpless is The seal on the freezer door (food Candidate qualifying is under- moving out of the district and storage) in the kitchen area is not races in Elba. A total of six candithat seat in the upcoming election. cooling unit to overload; (3)There with two toilets in the cell block

> political newcomers Harold Spicer Since the county's maintenance Grimes also urged local citizens cost of the department does not presently have to contact members of the legisla- project. a qualified heating & cooling tech- tive delegation and remind them of The coun- Email: senator@sessions.senate.gov patchers will begin nician, the county administrator the importance of this project being cil approved

Area Happenings

LAST DAY FOR MUNICIPAL QUALIFYING The last day for

candidates to qualify to run for municipal office is Tuesday, July 18.

The qualifying form must be filed with the municipal clerk by 5:00 p.m.

COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education

will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TODAY), July 13th, at noon in

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross will hold

a community blood drive in Elba at the Parks and Recreation Center,

764 Claxton Street, on Friday, July 14, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m..

Please bring ID with birth date or Social Security number. All blood

WATER USAGE RESTRICTION New Brockton Water Department

Tabernacle areas are permitted to do outside watering on an odd/even

basis. Even numbered house addresses may water on even calendar

days, and odd numbered house addresses may water on odd calendar

days. The New Brockton Water Department thanks all customers for

FARMERS MARKET The Coffee County Farmer's Market, located

Office located in the County Complex. For more information, contact

nounces that the New Brockton, Damascus, Ino, Clintonville, and

the board room located in the Central Office in Elba, Ala.

heir cooperation during this time of extreme drought.

Richard Petcher, County Extension Agent, at 894-5596.

types are needed - there is a critical need.

lion plus) with low-interest loans through the federal government while the storm drain projects are being funded \$285,000 plus) with matching disaster grants. No funds approved for levee repair

ed above are city crews working to make sure that all sewer and water connections to local businesses and

LOT OF DIGGING GOING ON... However, there are no archaeological digs in progress in Elba. All of the

excavation that has been taking place in several different locations throughout the city of Elba in recent months is

connected to two major projects - one is the replacing or putting in of new sewer lines and the other is the repair-

ing of old storm drains and the installation of new ones. The sewer projects are nearing completion and the repair

or the replacing of roadways should be completed in the near future. A major portion of the storm drain project is

also nearing completion (along Putnam Street, Claxton Avenue and Cordelia) with another portion of the project

starting in the Mulberry Community just off Martin Luther King Drive. The storm drain work in the downtown

residents in the area of the storm drain work remain in tact and unobstructed. In some cases the lines have had to be relocated. The inset is a portion of the new storm drains that are being installed on Claxton Avenue. That is

The total cost of all these on-going projects is almost \$2.5 million. The sewer projects are being funded (\$2 mil-

area should alleviate the street flooding that has been occurring in that area after heavy downpours in the past.

what Street Superintendent Billy Meeks (in white shirt) is looking at.

The council also unanimously the autho- United States Senate Mayor James Grimes, addressed to \$12,900,000 202-224-5744 U. S. Senators Richard Shelby and but further FAX: 202-224-3416 funding of the authorized and long construction tation. The authorized funding for increases in United States Senate the Elba levee is \$12,900,000.

Grimes said. The levee project Watch group from the Danley The Elba City Council meeting received a \$5,000,000 federal Crossroads area. The group met at the conditions have changed and go-ahead in making application for major problems that presently exist Monday evening was again short appropriation in the 1991 Energy the Senior Citizens Center for a and routine with only a brief 7 and Water budget, which was used meal and discussions on Communi-He commented on the three fol- minute executive session with the by the Corp of Engineers for plan- ty Watch efforts.

> ing unit located over the intake area The announced purpose of this Corp of Engineers has estimated Animal Control Officer Sam completion at | Honorable Richard C. Shelby (R) passed a resolution requested by r i z e d | Washington, D.C. 20510-0103

way in the mayor and city council therefore can't be a candidate for working properly - causing the Jeff Sessions, urging approval of delays in Email: senator@shelby.senate.gov District #4 is the most popular was a problem over the weekend promised levee repair and rehabili- will cause Honorable Jeff Sessions (R)

> was instructed to get an outside in the Water and Energy appropria- payment of monthly bills totaling dispatching of county deputy shertions budget for the upcoming year. \$27,055.35. This included iffs at the request of Sheriff Ben Please See JAIL Page 12 The U. S. Senate version of that \$1,233.69 spent on the library air Moates, according to Whitworth. budget is being drafted now, there- conditioner; \$4,617.13 on vehicle He explained this would be very litand equipment maintenance: tle additional work on the Elba \$3,453,20 on recreation uniforms, department and would speed up \$2,216.46 on park maintenance and getting deputies to a problem spot. \$3,587.95 on park concessions.

> > Elba man charged with 2 counts of 1st degree rape

An Elba man has been arrested and charged with rape and sodomy. Elba police have charged Anton Smith, 32, of 847 East Davis Street, Elba, with two counts of rape in the first degree, two counts of sodomy in the first degree and one count of kidnapping in the first

According to EPD Investigator Johnny P. Senn, the arrest was made during the course of an investigation involving a 14-yearold female. Allegedly, the teenager was walking in the Mulberry Heights area when she was attacked by a black male.

at the Farm Center in New Brockton, is now open. The market will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from 7:30 a.m. to Smith was placed in the Coffee 10:30 a.m. or until produce is sold out. Sellers will need a growers per-County Jail with bonds set at mit & a Farmer's Market permit - both can be obtained at the Extension \$30,000 on each count - a total of \$120,000. He remains in custody at

lowing items: (1) The air condition- city attorney breaking the routine. ning and design work. The Army Whitworth also announced that

for a replacement employee. The chief noted this

would not be an easy position to that is involved with the position. The Elba Police

City Clerk Donnie Morrow said Police Chief R. W. Whitworth the sewer contractor is running told the city fathers of an ongoing behind and still has some lift staproject between DARE officer tions work to complete. He added that the storm drain project is progressing and work began this week on the Martin Luther King portion Mayor Grimes said he has begun

working on the budget for the new Please See CITY Page 12

NOTICE

Anyone experiencing a water shortage due to the drought should call one of the following numbers. If the water is being used for human consumption call the Coffee County EMA office at (334) 894-5415; If the water is for livestock (cattle, poultry, etc.) consumption, call the USDA Service Center at (334) 894-5581

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

It would be real easy to get the big head over three e-mail letters we ful community on the outskirts of Last month, Congressman Terry against the Creek's intentions by the Creeks can open a full-blown received Tuesday morning. Except we know the reality of both Montgomery. If we sit idly by while Everett of Enterprise and I tried to way of an executive order from casino. The court case could go sides of the situation. It seems that some group we have never heard their plans proceed, the sound of tip the scales back in your favor. In Gov. Siegelman, and I'm proud to either way, so I'm currently workof is trying to raise \$78 million dollars to buy a minority interest in some unnamed professional basketball team. That probably goes on from our state Capitol — the very everything possible to prevent the state agency from entering into from opening on tribal grounds in all the time, but for three separate pleas for that kind of money to institution that has time and again casino from being built. Since Indiagreements with the Creeks which states that don't allow that style of come to this desk is more than comical, it is dumb! But then when a said no to casino gambling. an reservations are considered tribal could help them build the casino. gambling. The people of Alabama person thinks about the nature of the internet, it isn't so dumb after

As it plainly declares in Alabagrounds — Creek Nation land in However, there's also a court case have spoken clearly on this matter; all. They write one promotional letter, access the data base(s) of e- ma's Constitution, casinos are this case - the Poarch Band mis- filed by Alabama and Florida we don't want casinos. Period. No mail addresses and start sending. It doesn't cost them one penny against state law. The people have takenly believes they can ignore against the Interior Department court, Interior Secretary or tribal more to send the message to every e-mail address they can gather repeatedly said that they don't want Alabama law as long as they don't aimed at preventing Secretary Bab- chief should be allowed to underup and out of the millions sent, they might find one sucker who black jack and poker being played violate the regulations of the Interiactually has that kind of funds and is willing to give some stranger within our sovereign boundaries. or Department's Bureau of Indian a blind eye to casino gambling on our right to self government. the money to invest for him or her in the above unnamed basketball However, as ridiculous as it may Affairs, the federal agency that Indian reservations. The law mainteam. That is another one of the advantages to the internet for those, honest or not so honest, expert sales people in this world to separate people from their hard earned money . . . either bits at the time or at \$78 million dollar clips.

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And constitutional decisions for more than a century — may not carry enough legal weight when carry enough legal weight when the like. Most interpretations of the law are 20515.)

A friend commented last week that our Brainstorm comments about the levee funds (or lack there of) indicated we were in the dumps over the whole matter. Well, we are, or more accurately . . we were. Now that reality has settled in, we are ready to hit the bushes again The Elba Police Department. on Martin Luther King Drive and work with the other people of Elba in getting the levee recon- beginning Monday, July 3, 2000. (11:06 p.m.). struction project funded, as promised. We still are in favor of saving the oysters, the birds, etc. but somehow or the other, our first concern is self preservation. When the levee is repaired and our friends are out of these flood waters around Elba, Alabama, then bring up receiving stolen property, two (6:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS Daisy Rhodes, Melinda Jones, Tim- Garry Maddox, Daisy Rhodes, the subject of the declining oyster population in any or all the bays assaults, three domestic violences. dispatched to a residence on Oak of the world and you have our promise of being justly concerned. one carrying a concealed weapon. Avenue (3:16 p.m.). Until then mister politician, HELP us American people, as

The older we get, the less our understanding of politics, or more orderly conduct, and one criminal Coffee County EMS dispatched to accurately, the people active in politics. Right now the lack of candidates in the Elba municipal elections is at the top of our puzzle list. For months there have been a number of names of potential candidates floating around. Some of these confirmed they would definitely be a candidate . . . at least for council seats. Now, we are one for receiving stolen property. FRIDAY, JULY 7 - River stage not out soliciting folks to run and/or to oppose those who have two for rape, two for sodomy, one 2.00 feet (6:21 a.m.); Domestic dissigned up, but gosh - is it a lack of interest, scared of the job, or like yours truly and thankful someone else will do the job? Bulletin!! Bulletin!! Bulletin!! Right at press time Elba finally got a candidate in all districts.

It is going to be interesting to watch the National Democratic Convention schedule develop. It seems that Miss Hillary feels she should be a major player in the convention. (Actually she probably ment, two for violation of the child Street (8:47 a.m.); Alarm at the wants to look powerful to the voters in New York). However, the Gore folks are fighting an image of being a flunky for the Clintons and want the convention to be a Gore affair. If Clinton gets one night as keynote speaker and Hillary gets the second night, then Al Gore folks are afraid their candidate will continue to look like the Vice President (or assistant) and not leadership material, in the closing two nights of the event. But they have a problem in asserting this concern very strongly, as it could cause a split between the Clinton and Gore camps and do even worse damage to Gore's campaign. Ain't it fun to sit down here in South Alabama and know that the only worries in a person's mind are just who will be the speaker(s) at the upcoming National Democratic Convention.

The Wiregrass area is getting some scattered rain showers of late. The showers are spotty but are still appreciated. Ironically, we read a news article about Evergreen having flooding in the streets a couple of weeks ago. Our showers haven't come close to that!

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Elba Police Report

investigated the following inci- WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 - Distur-

dents: four thefts of properties, six bance reported at a residence on

harassments, two illegal posses- Co. Rd. 410 (Tack Runkle Road)

sions of a controlled substance, one (3:47 a.m.); River stage - 2.09 feet

The following arrests were made: (11:25 p.m.); Disturbance reported

possession of a controlled sub- fee County EMS dispatched to

six for harassment, two for illegal on Jones Street (12:49 p.m.); Cof-

stance, one for theft of property. Kendrick Apartments (8:09 p.m.).

for kidnapping, one for carrying a turbance reported on Williams

concealed weapon without a per- Avenue (7:22 p.m.); Routine activi-

Traffic citations issued during the County EMS dispatched to a resi-

week were as follows: twenty-one dence on AL Hwy. 87N (3:27

for speeding, seventeen for viola- a.m.); River stage - 1.94 feet (6:20

reckless driving, one for expired on Co. Rd. 400 (4:55 p.m.).

2.17 (6:16 a.m.); Coffee County a.m.); Alarm at Fred's (8:14 p.m.).

2.12 (6:34 a.m.); Alarm at a resi- applications from individuals who

dence on Brookdale Avenue (8:56 | are interested in the position o a.m.); Alarm at Hardee's (11:11 | Animal Control Officer. The posi

to Mr. Henry's (8:33 p.m.); Coffee trative and custodial work in

County EMS dispatched to a resi-

a.m.); Fire department dispatched tion involves field, minor admir

mit, one for VPL, and one for

EMS dispatched to a residence on

Plant Avenue (8:53 a.m.); Alarm at

a residence on Forest Lake Drive

dence on AL Hwy. 189S (10:10

p.m.); Fire department dispatched

to a tree fire on Martin Luther King

Drive (11:02 p.m.); Disturbance

reported in Burch's Trailer Court

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HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m.

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3rd Wed. Noon- Colony Inn, Enterprise

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day at noon, City Hall Conference Room

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· CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Mon

•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria
-ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH i

First Thursday night - 7:00 pm of each month at the ZC Fire Department.

•WOODMAN OF THE WORLD

LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of t

month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodma Lodge located at 510 W. Simmons Street

·GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-ev

TUESDAY, JULY 4 - River stage -

Casinos Gambling and the U.S. Constitution by U.S. Rep. Bob Riley, 3rd District - Alabama

The Poarch Band of Creek Indi- balanced against the federal courts affect the people of Wetumpka. line between casino-style gambling dollar casino in Wetumpka, a peace- bitt.

a residence on Troy Highway

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Elba is seeking

animals and their care. The work

nvolves responsibility for operat-

ng and maintaing the city animal

y for catching and confining

ray, diseased or injured animals

nd the final disposition of them. A

ery special fortitude is required

or some of these required disposi-

complaints, complete police

offense reports and swear our war-

the ordinance.

equivalent

Applicants must have:

tions. The officer must investigate

shelter. It also involves responsibil-

and constitutional decisions for proposed casino site exists within only in states that currently allow

ans want to build a multi-million and Interior Secretary Bruce Bab- Elmore County and the entire state. and bingo or dog tracks. They say We asked for a full-court-press that since Alabama has dog tracks, slot machines and roulette wheels a letter to Gov. Don Siegelman, we report he quickly responded with ing on federal legislation that would might well be heard just a few miles asked his administration to do exactly that — an order barring any once-and-for-all prevent casinos

lear, but the Indians try to blur the 20515.)

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Renee Parrish.

following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the the time period of July 3, 2000 same time period were: Elizabeth through July 9, 2000. They were: Ware, Ed Eiland, Annise Coleman, othy Thigpen, Frances Bryan, Min- Annie Ruth Mack, Edmond nie Matthews, Clayton Dye, Ella Hutchinson, Melinda Jones, Mattie without a permit, one lost property. THURSDAY, JULY 6 - Coffee Fair Hudson, Evelyn Leverett, Belcher, Lenora Burks, Minnie one VPL, two menacing, one fraud- County EMS dispatched to a resi- Anna Daniels, Vera Bryan, James Matthews, Clayton Dye, Tim Thigulent use of a credit card, two dence on Co. Rd. 304 (3:47 a.m.); Smith, Rayford Hodge, Elizabeth pen, Ella Hudson, Evelyn Leverett, harassing communications, one dis- River stage - 2.08 feet (6:24 a.m.); Williams, Beatrice Carnley, and and Beatrice Carnley.

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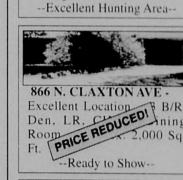
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News From ESJC

her many years of service.

DANIELS RETIRES FROM EGH...Mary Jo Daniels was honored with

a reception on June 29, 2000 recognizing her retirement from full-time

on October 22, 1978. She has served in both in the nursing service and

business office operations at Elba General. Her kindness and concern for

respect from the community, and her presence will be missed by both fel-

Hospital Director of Nursing Jan Wicker, R.N. (left) is shown presenting

COLLEGE DAYS FOR RETIRED PERSONS returns by popular demand to Enterprise State Junior College on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 10-11. Retired persons enjoy a very special, enjoyable day of educational and leisure activities ranging from arts and crafts to family life and consumer issues. This program is offered in cooperation with the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service - Coffee, Dale and Geneva counties and Senior Friends. The program begins at 8 a.m. on Aug. 10. The \$20 fee includes two luncheons. There is a registration deadline of Aug. 3. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

ESIC POPULAR SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE, Using the Microcomputer - Level II, is offered this summer semester. This course is designed for those who have experience with keyboarding. Participants will learn the concepts of computer hardware components and database management and spreadsheets using Microsoft Works software. Successful completion of Using A Microcomputer - Level I is recommended but not required. A 3 1/2" diskette is required for the first class. There is a \$30 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is July 31. Class meets Mondays and Tuesdays, Aug. 7-15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Progress Against Cancer

Cancer(NAPS)—By learning more medical, research and policy about the possible causes of cancer experts talked about how to reduce and the benefits of early screening, women's cancer risk and improve women may be able to lower their their odds of surviving cancer as risk."Lung cancer is now the num- part of the "next wave" of women's ber one cancer killer for women, health. According to the panelists, followed by breast and colorectal knowing the following risk factors cancer," said Ruth Merkatz, RN, may help: Tobacco (smoking is PhD, director of Pfizer Women's estimated to account for 90 percent Health.Breast cancer is still a lead- of cancer cases). Diet (high meat ing cause of death-approximately and animal fat intake may be linked 44,000 women died of breast cancer to increased rates of certain canin 1998. Despite this many women cers) Finally, early diagnosis may do not get regular lead to more successful treatment, mammograms.It's also estimated say the panelists and can improve that one in 150 women, ages 40 to survival rates dramatically. For 59 will develop colorectal cancer. more information, visit vet half of all American adults have www.healthygenerations.com or never been screened for colon can-visit www.pfizer.com. cer.At a recent roundtable spon-

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear District One Citizens: tion this time for city council. I future.

THE ELBA CLIPPER * THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2000

ator Holley about securing funds please vote. for a pool at Mulberry Park. One of the many reasons I won't see you in some form of govern-

know a lot of people want me to Thank you all for all the support you run, but believe me I had fun. you showed me during my tenure. Winzell Gray

seek re-election is because I plan to ment office in four more years.

We accomplished a great deal of The mayor and the other council things. I'm very proud of the park, members have been great and a and hopefully we'll get a tennis very big plus for the city. Continue court soon. And, I've talked to Sen- to support city government and Hopefully, if it's God's will, I'll

EXPRESS YOUR WRITE A LETTER TO THE



American Red Cross Courses Offered

CHILD CPR COURSE The American Red Cross will be holding an Infant and Child CPR Course on Tuesday, July 25, from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. The cost of the course is \$25 (\$10 for the course and \$15 for the book). status at Elba General Hospital. Mrs. Daniels began working at the facility To register, call the ARC office at

the well-being of others during the past 22 years has earned her much PROFESSIONAL RESCUER CPR The American Red Cross will low staff members and the community. In the picture above Elba General be holding a CPR for the Professional Rescuer Course on Saturday, Mrs. Daniels with a plaque expressing appreciation from the facility for July 15, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Coffee County Chapter office at 711 W. Crawford Street in Enterprise. This course is focused toward the professional rescuer and includes two person CPR. The cost of the course is \$35 (\$20 for the course and \$15 for the book). To register, call the ARC office at 347-

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AREA DEATHS

MACIE MARIE GIDEON I've decided not to seek re-elec- move out of District One in the Thank you, and I'll continue to Mrs. Macie Marie Gideon, age MCFARLIN love you and may God richly bless 60, of 27211 Highway 87 N., Elba, Mrs. Sybil Adams McFarlin, age Wayne and Frank. Ala., died July 7, 2000 at Medical 65, of Cincinnati, Ohio (formerly of Survivors include her husband: Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held July Jewish Hospital in Kenwood. Ohio: her son: Volney E. McFarlin 10, 2000 at Elba Deliverance Taber- She was the daughter of the late 111. Cincinnati, Ohio; her sisters: nacle Church with Rev. Jack Dave and Evelyn Adams of Elba. Peggy Hargrove and Jean Rankins, Gideon, Rev. Ray Stinson, Rev. She graduated from Elba High both of Montgomery, Ala.; and Ruby Nell Lawson and Rev. Shirley School in 1950 and Alabama State many other relatives. Hatcher officiating. Burial followed University in 1954 with a Bachein the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba lor's degree in education. She with Hayes Funeral Home direct- taught in the Cincinnati Public

Rev. Troy Jack Gideon 1st, Elba; 1989. two daughters: Ellie Rose Mills, Funeral services were held June Elba, Lynda Machele Breidenstein, 12, 2000 at St. Gabriel's Roman Dothan; two sons: Troy Jack Catholic Church. Burial followed at Gideon 2nd and Lee Richard Oak Hill Cemetery in Springdale Gideon, both of Elba; three sisters: with Thompson, Hall and Jordan Scharrie McCoy, Colo., Wuanita Funeral Home of Forest Park, Ohio Lidster, Grand Prairie, Texas, directing. Lynette Lyon, Grand Prairie, Texas: one brother: Maurice Wayne Lidster, Duncansville, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

FRANCES BOLLING JONES Mrs. Frances Bolling Jones, age 71, of Dothan, Ala. (formerly of Elba, Ala.), died April 4, 2000 in a

Dothan hospital. Mrs. Jones was born in Elba, Ala., June 29, 1929 to the late Mr. John Bernard Bolling and Mrs. Ouida Bolling Gaskins.

Funeral services were held April 8, 2000 at North Highland Baptist Church with Rev. Robert L. Jones officiating. Burial followed in Gates of Heaven Cemetery with Varner Memorial Funeral Home

Mrs. Jones was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd C. Jones Sr. Survivors include her daughter: Linda Jones Williams; three sons: Freddie B. Jones (Alice), Tuskegee, Ala., Floyd C. Jones Jr. (Renee), Woodstock, Md., Clarence E. Jones (Effie), New Castle, Del.; one sister: Clara Bolling Yelverton (Wylie); one sister-in-law: Mary Johnson (James), Atlanta, Ga.; her brother-in-law: Rubin Jan Jones, Dothan; 16 grandchildren, 20 greatgrandchildren and several other rel-

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SYBIL JANICE ADAMS Mrs. McFarlin was preceded in Elba, Ala.), died June 7, 2000 at Volney E. McFarlin Jr., Cincinnati,

Schools for number of years. Mrs. Survivors include her husband: McFarlin retired from teaching in

Pre-need funeral

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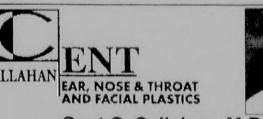
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July 22, beginning at 10 a.m. Tew

Recreation Center is located at 300

Garland Street just off South Oates

Street near Dothan High School.

All Bedsole descendents and

friends are invited. Bring a dish for

lunch. For information, please con-

tact Keneith Bedsole at 347-7949

(Enterprise, Ala.), or e-mail

Local students receiving

Spring Semester at the University

of South Alabama include: Samelia

Jo Green of Jack, President's List:

and Justin Doyle Campbell of New

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CHURCH

Hebron Baptist Church plans homecoming services for July 16th

Hebron Baptist Church invites all to Homecoming, Sunday, July 6 The Homecoming program will begin at 10 a.m. Festivities will include numerous specials from groups such as the puppet team group "Serenity." The guest speak- has done for you." - Mark 5:19 er will be Brother Rick Haves of Hebron Baptist Church. The morn-

Vacation Bible School planned for July 16-21 at New Brockton UMC

New Brockton United Methodist to Jesus Christ. 6-8 p.m. Preregistration will be July You." Everyone is invited ages 4party from 6-8 p.m. Parents must be present for their child to swim.

PASTOR'S CORNER

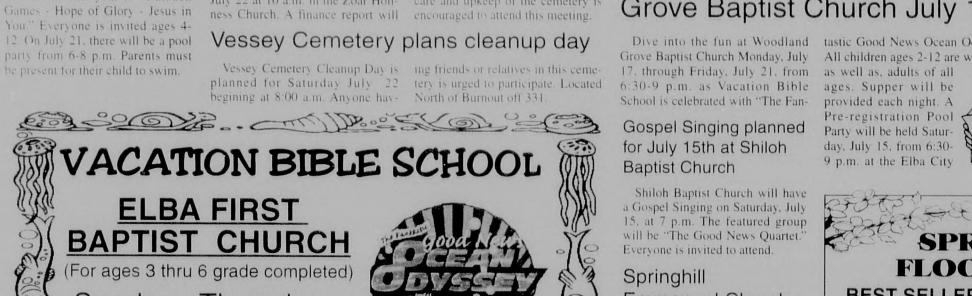
Dr. Tony L. Dye Westside Baptist Church

The best argurment

ing's services will conclude with who was a professed skeptic of Christianity. As I talked with this man First Baptist Church of Elba experience extraordinary Ocean into the Depths of God's Faithfulabout the moral standards of the Bible. I could tell that he remained uncon-invites all children age 3 through Odyssey music, taste delicious ness." vinced. I decided to take a different approach so I asked him if he knew 6th grade to join "The Fantastic snacks and dive into creative recregrounds. Make plans now to come any cruel, greedy people who had become kind and unselfish when they Good News Ocean Odyssey. Get ation. and enjoy Homecoming Sunday, became believers in Christ. His demeanor changed abruptly when he ready for an underwater experience This "once-in-a-lifetime" opportist Church, 606 West Simmons July 16, with Revival beginning admitted that he did know such people. I could tell that they were having a that is too good to miss. Every day tunity is offered to every child in Street, in Elba on July 16-20 (Sun-Monday. July 17 at 7 p.m. at greater impact on him than he wanted to admit.

Hebron Baptist Church in the Many years ago the head of a rescue mission in London accepted the Wilkinstown community. The challenge to debate a well-known skeptic, but with this condition. He Revival speaker will be Brother had changed their lives. He invited his opponent to counter with witnesses would bring with him 100 people who would tell how believing in Jesus had changed their lives. He invited his opponent to counter with witnesses to the benefits of unbelief. On the appointed day the believer came with his incredible decent into the depths of the information, please call First Bap-100, but the skeptic never showed up. Even though we should be prepared to give a reasonable answer to a person who asks about the hope we have in Christ (1 Peter 3-15), our Christlike character and conduct remain the strongest argument for our faith. In Mark 5. Jesus told the formerly demon-possessed man to go home to his friends so they could see what Christ He had done for him (vs. 19). "Show

Church is having Vacation Bible School the week of July 16-21 from Zoar Cemetery annual meeting planned 16 starting at 6 p.m. at the church. the Zoar Cemetery will be held on past year. Everyone interested in the The theme this year is "Outback July 22 at 10 a.m. in the Zoar Holicare and upkeep of the cemetery is



Sunday - Thursday

July 16-20 5:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Light Snack Supper Provided Each Night

For More Information Call 897-2246

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Vacation Bible School planned for July 19-22 at Mt.Olive Baptist Church

The "Fantastic Good News ends at 8 p.m. All children ages house." Visit the "Food Reef" and Ocean Odyssey" will be held at Mt. three through sixth grade are invit-don't miss all the fun-filled nights Olive Baptist Church, County Road ed to attend an exciting ocean voy- of water recreation. Get on board 355 located in the Pine Level com- age - sailing through action filled "The Good News Ocean Odyssey" munity. Elba, on July 19-22 Bible skits, snorkeling to the Island adventure and come to know the (Wednesday-Saturday). The jour- Craft Hut and the exciting adven- faithfulness of God. nev begins each night at 6 p.m. and ture through the "mission light-

"Hands of Glory" and the singing "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord Vacation Bible School beginning July 16-20 at Elba First Baptist Church

A few months back. I had a rather interesting conversation with a man

will include an exciting Worship the community. There will be a fine day-Thursday). Each day will begin Rally in the Worship Rally submacatch of trained dive instructors at 5:30 p.m. with a snack supper rine. Then kids will scuba dive (teachers, that is!) for this incredi- and end at 8:30 p.m. For more explore unique missions reefs, ocean. The focus will be "Diving tist Church at 897-2246.

New Hope Baptist Church to hold summer revival

New Hope Baptist Church, day, July 16, and 7 p.m. on Mon-Baptist Church, and the song leader and tell" is still the most effective, world-changing way to introduce others County Rd. 114, will have its Sum- day, July 17, through Wednesday, will be DeWayne Danner. Everyone mer Revival on July 16-19. Ser- July 19. The guest speaker will be is welcome. vices will be held at 6 p.m. on Sun- Rev. Bobby Driver of Mt. Olive

The annual business meeting for be given and project work for the Vacation Bible School to be held at Woodland Grove Baptist Church July 17-21

School is celebrated with "The Fan- provided each night. A

Baptist Church Shiloh Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Saturday, July 15. at 7 p.m. The featured group will be "The Good News Quarter" will be "The Good News Quartet." Everyone is invited to attend.

Springhill **Emmanuel Church** to host mini-revival

Springhill Emmanuel Church of Brundidge will host a Mini-Revival on Wednesday, July 12. and Thursday, July 13, at 7 p.m. each night. The guest speaker will be Pastor Katie Simmons of Orlan-There also will be a singing on Friday, July 14, at 7 p.m. featuring 'Lights of Joy" from Orlando, Fla. Springhill Emmanuel Church is located on Hwy. 167 - 1 1/4 miles

South of Ward's Grocery. Every-

one is invited to attend these spe-

Dive into the fun at Woodland tastic Good News Ocean Odyssey." Pool. Anyone interested in attend-Grove Baptist Church Monday, July All children ages 2-12 are welcome, ing Vacation Bible School at Woodland Grove Baptist Church is invited to come make their splash at the pool Pre-registration Pool Gospel Singing planned

Party will be held Saturday, July 15th at Shiloh

day, July 15th at Shiloh Woodland Grove Baptist Church is located on Coffee for July 15th at Shiloh day, July 15, from 6:30-County Road 239, Elba. 9 p.m. at the Elba City



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Elba AARP Group meets

LIFESTYLES

the Elba Sr. Center recently. After a delicious dinner, the members were treated to an excellent program given by Dick Chaney, Economic Development Director for the City of Elba. After Mr. Chaney was introduced by Jim Gilmer, Vice Pres. and program chairman, he gave an update of what is being done to attract industry and businesses to the Elba area. He showed a professionally prepared video about Elba. Elba native son Bob Inman makes some opening remarks about growing up in Elba and then scenes were shown from all over the area, telling about the city of Elba. The AARP Chapter members commented that they feel this is a good marketing tool to be used for recruiting. Mr. Chaney also updated the

strategic plan. The next meeting on July 18, 6 p.m., at the Sr. Center, will feature Jimmy Harrison, who will talk about Elba's Beautification Grant. New members (anyone over 50) are always welcome.



Tanner Hudson

Tanner Hudson celebrates second birthday recently

Tanner Hudson recently celebrated his second birthday on Saturday, May 20. Tanner is the son of Chris and Destiny Hudson. He is the grandson of Debbie Brown, Gary Brown, and Terry and Phyllis Hudson, all of Elba. His proud great-grandparents are Harvel and Betty Fuller, Nina Brown and Gene Bowden, all of Elba, and John and Mildred Porterfield of

Adrien Alexis Vaughan is one year old

Adrien Alexis Vaughan

Bulldozer Company in Elba.

Miss Tillis and Mr. Farris

August wedding plans

Dawson J. Farris of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy P. Tillis of of Elba.

of Troy State University where she to attend.

earned a Bachelor of Science

Logan Matthew Parks recently degree in business administration

June 8. Logan is the son of John The future groom is the grandson

and Kathy (Bowers) Parks of "of Ms. Jessie Lee Donaldson and

Dadeville; Ala. He is the grandson - the late Mr. Frank Donaldson of

of Burin and Louise Bowers of - Elba, and Ms. Ollie B. Farris and

Elba and Paul and Helen Taylor of the late Mr. William Eugene Farris

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edward Jacobs

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Mary Margaret

Mr. Steven Grady Williams

on Saturday, the fifteenth of July

Two thousand

at two o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church

Elba, Alabama

celebrated his second birthday on with a major in finance.

Montgomery. Tanner enjoyed an "Elmo" birthday celebration with lots of cake, food and gifts. He and some of his friends cooled off in the pool and had a great time at BeBe's (Debbie Brown) house. Many friends and relatives were there to help Tanner celebrate. Some of those in attendance were: Emily Fuller, Krista ed her first birthday on July 4 with Adkinson, Austin McWaters, Tyler a cookout and party of 101 Dalma- Davis, Taylor Faulkner, Ricky Wartians cake, ice cream and gifts. ren, Aunt Opal Crook, Aunt Jo Ruth Fuller, George and Henrietta Vaughan and the first grandchild of Taylor, Jill Martin, Emily Crowe, an of Elba. Alexis is also the great- Jodie Johns, BeBe, Granddaddy granddaughter of James and Mary (Gary Brown), Paw and PhiPhi Vaughan, as well as Hudson and (Terry and Phyllis Hudson), Aunt Hazel Ennis who are also from Paige Hudson, Nina Brown and

Nana and Papa (Betty and Harvel

Kit Johnson celebrates 8th birthday recently

eighth birthday on Saturday, July He is the son of Steve and Angie Johnson of Ino. His grandparents are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of Ino and Guy and Sue Johnson of Enterprise. He has two sisters. Susie, age 15, and Echo, age 3, and one brother, Tony, age 14.





Kit Johnson

The June monthly meeting of the Elba AARP Chapter was held at

Emily Rose Cook Emily Rose Cook is two years old

AARP members on the city's duper Birthday" party was held Emily is the daughter of Paul and Sherry Cook.

Emily Rose Cook celebrated her

second birthday on July 3, 2000.

Emily's "Barney's Super-dee-



Johnson Reunion planned

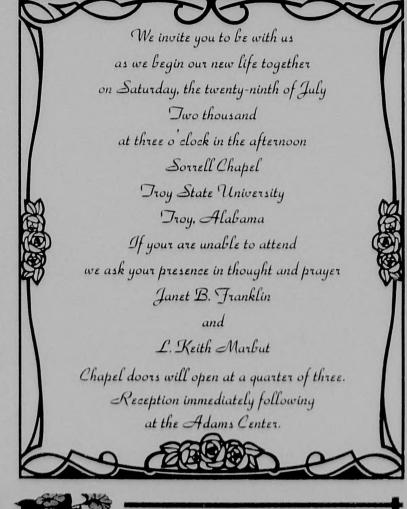
The annual Rufe Johnson

Cory Lashley Cory Lashley is four Saturday, July 1, at her parent's Cory Lashley celebrated his

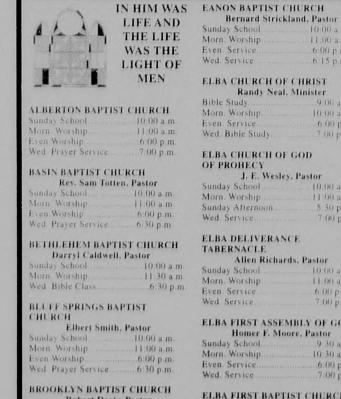
house. Many friends and family fourth birthday on June 11 with a were there to help her celebrate. pool party at his Ma-Ma Joyce's and Papa Jimmy's. His actual birthday was June 9. Cory is the son of Jon and Melanie Lashley of Ino. His grand-Deadline For Social parents are Jimmy and Joyce Lash-News is Monday!
 Townsend of Opp. He has two

 brothers, Hunter, age 5, and Cole, •••••• age 1. You are cordially invited to join









ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE 10:00 a m Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Morn. Worship. Wed. Service. Morn. Worship...

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Wed. Service..... Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor ELBA UNITED METHODIST Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor

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Even Worship........6:00 p.m.
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 6:00 p.m.
 Even. Service
 5:00 p.m.

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 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Service
 7:00 p.m.

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
Andy Marler, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Wed Bible Class. FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS

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Sunday School. 10:00 a m
Morn Worship 11:00 a m
Sunday Service 9:45 a m
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8:45 a.m

Morn. Worship
Sunday School
10:00 a.m

Wed. Prayer Service
7:00 p.m

Wed. Service Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m.

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| Wesley D. Ard, Pastor | Sunday School. | 10:00 a.m. | MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH | NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST | Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor | Sunday School. | 10:00 a.m. | Wed. Prayer Meeting. | 6:30 p.m. | Morn. Worship. | 11:00 a.m. | Even. Service. | 6:00 p.m. | Even. Worship. | 5:34 | Wed. Prayer Meet | 6:35 | NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH | MT. 310N HOLLNESS | NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH | NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST | Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor | Sunday School. | 10:00 | Morn. Worship. | 11:00 | Morn. Worship. | 11:00 | Even. Worship. | 5:34 | Wed. Prayer Meet | 6:35 | NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH | NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST | Sunday School. | 10:00 | Morn. Worship. | 11:00 | Morn. Worship. | 5:34 | Wed. Prayer Meet | 6:35 | NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH | NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST | Sunday School. | 10:00 | Morn. Worship. | 11:00 | Morn. Worship. | 11:00 | Even. Worship. | 5:34 | Wed. Prayer Meet | 6:35 | NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH | NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST | NEW EBENEZ Gerry Winstead, Pastor

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Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School.......9:45 a.m.6:00 p.m. Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor

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Ashleigh Waddail

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Public Speaking Contests.

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The 20th Annual South

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sissippi will compete for the offi-

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ongoing throughout summer

Kindergarten registration will be

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The Elba City Schools offices will

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School officials will be available to

register students Monday through

Thursday, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. from

the tenth of August until school

starts. At the time of registration,

the school will need a copy of the

student's birth certificate, social

security card, and an Alabama

immunization record. Students

planning to attend kindergarten for

the 2000-2001 school year should

be registered prior to Kindergarten

Jumpstart which will be held on

July 31 and Aug. 1. The 2000-2001

school year will officially begin on

Aug. 4 which will be a half-day of

school. Elba Elementary School

students will be released at 11:10

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Alabama Fiddlers

EHS Class of '52 gets together

Fifteen members of the Class of Elba First Baptist Church on Sun- Get-well wishes and flowers '52 and 8 guests enjoyed an out- day morning, July 2, followed by were sent to one of their teachers, door picnic at the home of Ralph lunch at the Elba Country Club. A Carolyn Brunson, who was at home and Pat Sharpless on Sat., July 1st. patriotic flower arrangement was recovering from surgery. They began arriving around 10 a.m. placed in the fover of the church in Classmates living in the Elba and spent the day recalling their memory of 12 classmates. These area plan to get together in August school days. Those attending from include: Carlton Whitman, Martin to plan a 48th class reunion for out of state were Glen Vaughan. Boutwell, Wesley Parker, Dykes Elba Homecoming this fall. Panama City, FL; Ben Morrow, Chandler, Eloise Boswell Scrog-Charlotte, NC; and, Doris Tillman gins, Jerry Brunson, Ronald Cour- Herb Society to meet Morrow from San Antonio, TX. son, Jimmy Gohagen, Edward Kel- in Troy on July 20th Many of the classmates and lev. Mack Moore, Wilson Conway, guests attended church services at and Mildred Bouyer Perry.

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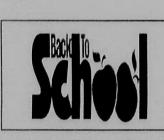
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including Senator Holley, Representative Spice

The public is cordially invited to attend the July 20 meeting of the Herb Society at 5:30 p.m. in the main building of the Pike Pioneer Museum on U.S. Highway 231 N in Troy. A special presentation will be given by Darryl Patton on the identification and use of plants as medical and edible herbs. Mr. Patton is a special education teacher with the Gadsden City Scion! System. In addition, he is an author and lecturer and teaches wilderness and survival skills around the country. Mr. Patton can identify and use over 3,000 varieties of native and introduced plants. This

noted author also guides groups into the Peruvian Amazon on wilderness expeditions where they live with various Indian Tribes and study medicinal and edible plants. These expeditions record the skills and ceremonies of the native tribes. He is a past publisher of Wilderness Way Magazine. Another book is in the works about Euell Gibbons, the man from the old Grapenuts commercial who talked about eating wild plants. For further information, contact Mrs. Alma Bodiford at (334) 527-



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Ashleigh Waddail is pictured above with the trophy and money Please send one complete change Kleenex, Scissors, Band Aids, she recently won through the 4-H of clothes (Shirts, Pants & Under- \$4.50 for Scholastic News She won the local competition in accident. These clothes will stay in Dividers with Tabs, No Composiher sixth grade class at school, then your child's book bag until needed. tion Notebooks!!! represented Elba Elementary Please put your child's name on School at the Coffee County both sides, top and bottom, of their 5TH GRADE

Speaking Contest in March. This mats. Also, put their name on their No Composition Notebooks!!! June 15-16, the District 4-H Round-Up was held at Troy State University. Ashleigh represented FIRST GRADE Coffee County and gave a 3 to 5 2 Rolls of Paper Towels, Fiskars Mesh Bookbag Only!!! Loose Leaf minute speech on "Ways To Say Scissors, Elmer's School Glue, Paper, Pencil Sharpener with Lid, 2 No." After competing, Ashleigh Number 2 Pencils, Back Pack, 1 Boxes Kleenex, Divider Sheets

tion Paper for the Year, 2 Bottles of Sanitizer, 1 Pocket Folder She is the daughter of Steve and Hand Sanitizer (Not Liquid Soap!), Melanie Waddail. Grandparents are Pack of 16 Crayons, Supply Pouch 6TH GRADE Freddie and JoAnne Rainer, and - (Not Plastic!), 2 Pocket Folders great-grandmother is Bonnie Boys: Gallon Ziploc Bags Girls: Quart Ziploc Bags Ashleigh would like to give a

special thanks to Angela Hughes, 2ND GRADE Coffee County 4-H agent, and Crayons, Fiskars Scissors, Pencil Sharpener with Lid, 2 Boxes Dean Blair, D.A.R.E. officer, for Construction Paper (No Tear Outs), of Kleenex, Scissors, Glue, Quart their time and extra encourage- 1 Three Subject Spiral Composition Ziplocs, 1 One Subject Spiral Note-Convention set for July 15th of Paper Towels, Quart Ziploc Pouch, Liquid Soap Bags, No Trapper Keepers!!! No The 20th Annual South Alabama Pencil Boxes!!! No Markers!!!

ers, 3 Tab, Wide Rule Notebook Paper, 12 or 24 Count Colored Pen-White Elmer's School Glue (No cils, 1 Tube of 4 Ounce Cups, 2 other brand, no gels and no glue Packs of Pencils, 3 Large Spiral Bound Composition Books *Clean Crayola Crayons (8 Count - 2 Tear! 24 Count Crayons, 3 Rolls of Paper Towels, 3 Boxes of Kleenex. \$10.00 for a Kindergarten T-Shirt Do Not Bring a 3 Ring Binder or a

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time, Ashleigh also won first place supplies - glue, scissors, pencils, \$4.00 Weekly Reader Fee, Large 3 jackets and on each separate cray- Ring Binder, Pencils, 3 Rolls Paper Towels, Construction Paper, Scissors, 1 One-Subject Spiral Notebook, 2 Boxes Quart Ziploc Bags, was named the new District Junior Box of Facial Tissue, Band Aids, with Tabs (6), 24 Count Crayons, Oratorical Public Speaking Win- \$3 for Writing Paper and Construc- Glue Stick, Supply Pouch, Hand

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Hospice Training for Nurses and Social Workers is scheduled at ESJC in August

agement. The program is offered call 393-ESJC, ext. 234. cooperatively between Wiregrass

Hospice Training for Nurses and Hospice and ESJC. Nurses will Social Workers is a special interest receive three contact hours of conseminar to be held at Enterprise tinuing education and social work-State Junior College this summer ers 2.5 contact hours. Wiregrass semester. The program teaches how Hospice will be the continuing edubest to serve the needs of terminal- cation provider. There is a \$10 fee ly ill patients with topics covering a for this seminar, and the registrapreview of Wiregrass Hospice, tion deadline is July 31. The semibehavior management for the nar will be held on Monday, Aug. Alzheimer patient, and time man- 7, 6-9 p.m. For more information,

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Area News



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one college - Tuskegee Institute, Office Continuing Legal Education

Scripture: Psalm 23

***Thinking of you, praying for degree in political science. His currently holds an attorney IV posiyou: The Moses Family, Mattie Army ROTC scholarship helped to tion, making him the first and only Belcher, Johnnie Yelverton, Mary make his degree a reality. Alice Blue, Mary Bell Belcher. Belcher postponed his obligation tion. Lawrence Bryant, Collis Belcher, to the Army after graduation and Away from the office, Belcher Jessica Pearson, Annise Coleman, decided instead to attend law has written extensively on the Evelyn Manning, Evelyn Flournoy. school at the University of Ken-plight of the black male. In 1990, ***Happy Birthday: Junior Kelley - tucky, only to be inducted into the he published "Arresting the Plague July 13 and Tina K. Williams - July Army before graduation. He Among Black Males," an updated

***Vacation Bible School at Rocky Ethiopia. His 3-year stay in the "The Black Male in Alabama - A Head MB Church of Elba, July 17- Army ended in 1974 with an honor- Demographic Portrait." 21, at 6 p.m. Theme: able discharge at Fort Dix, New Belcher is an adjunct professor at Celebrate...Jesus Loves Me Regard- Jersey. He transferred to the Uni- Jones Law School, Auburn Univerless. 4 classes: Class 1 - (8 and versity of Alabama with the aid of sity at Montgomery and Tuskegee Under) Juanita Brooks/Rita Hard- an Earl Warren Legal Scholarship University. The governor of Alabawick; Class 2 - (9-12) Cathynette graduating from the law school ma appointed him to serve on the Cross/Juanita Burks; Class 3 - (13- there in 1976. In Tuscaloosa, General Advisory Council for J.F. 17) Maxwell Hooks/Debra Hooks; Belcher was a clerk in the law firm Drake State Technical College. Class 4 - (18 and Above) Pastor of England, Thompson and Forte, Belcher is licensed to practice in ***Homecoming Services at Mt. He earned an MS in Criminal Jus- Washington D.C. He also is

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, tice in 1980 from Auburn Universilicensed to practice before the 5th County Rd. 528, Elba, will be July ty in Montgomery. 16 at 2 p.m. The sermon will be He came to Montgomery after and the Alabama and U.S. Supreme given by Rev. Darrell Caldwell, law school through an appointment Courts. Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba. as an assistant attorney general. He Belcher is the father of three chil-***Annual Revival of Mt. Calvary was appointed soon thereafter to his dren, Kenyatta Baraka, Jamaal Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, current position as Chief of the Kobie and Kanika (Ki Ki). Belcher July 16-21, at 7:15 p.m. nightly. Civil Rights/Constitutional Litiga- and his wife, Bettye Jean Franklin The evangelist will be Rev. Frazier tion of Incarcerated Persons Divi- Belcher, live in Montgomery. Reynolds, associate minister of sion. Shady Grove Baptist Church in Belcher directs the College and

***Annual Session of the Mulberry the Attorney General's office and Missionary Baptist District Sunday coordinates the Attorney General's School and Baptist Training Union Congress to be held at the Mulberry Baptist Educational Building in Elba on July 14 and 15. The session will assemble at 9:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, Rev. J.G. Chatmon will be the moderator. ***Benefit Program for Mrs. Patr cia Holloway, daughter of Sis Doris Waters, will be sponsored by

they Prayer Warriors on Saturday,

July 15, at Shady Grove A.M.E.

Church in Elba. The benefit program will begin at 7 p.m., and everyone is cordially invited. ***Visitors *Tiny and Sarah Millner, Rome N.Y.; Sabrina and Candance Wilkerson, Rich. N.Y.; Tillman Wilkerson and Sandra, Utica, N.Y.; Joyce Adams Collins, Bloomfield, Ct.; and Leroy Stoudemire, Detroit. Mich. were visitors of relatives and friends in Opp and Elba for a family reunion during the Fourth of July

holidays.

*Wiley Brooks, Juanita, Dee Nard and Ree'Nita of Enterprise; Ernestine Kelley, Melissa and Jana, LaShawn Robinson and Eria Belcher, all of Elba, visited Mitchell Pearson, Cynthia, and Jessica in Brundidge on Sunday evening, July

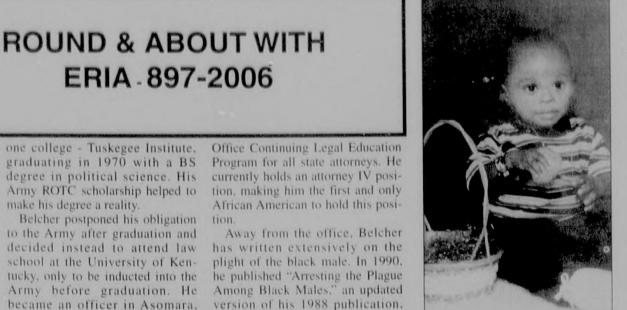
***The Mulberry Missionary District Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union will meet with the New Mt. Pleasant MB Church in Troy on July 30 at 9:45 a. Milton E. Belcher



Milton Belcher to serve on Bd. of Directors of Univ. of AL Law School Foundation, Tuscaloosa

Milton E. Belcher was nominated and has accepted to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Alabama Law School Foundation, Tuscaloosa. This board always has been comprised of leading and well respected attorneys and business leaders from throughout the state and beyond. "I am indeed honored to accept my nomination," Milton said. Milton "Milt" is one of nine children of Eria Mae Lindsey Belcher,

Leaving Elba, he applied to only



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Jac'Quan Isaiah Crawford

celebrates third Jac'Quan Isaiah Crawford, the son of Gayshia Rodgers of Elba and Jeff Crawford of Enterprise

celebrated his third birthday on His grandparents are Mattie Rodgers of Elba, John Venible of Boston, Mass. and Brenda and James Lee Crawford of Enterprise He is the great-grandson of Lemon

Rodgers of Elba and Emma A birthday party will be held in Jac'Quan's honor on Saturday, July 15, at 3 p.m. All friends and family are invited to help him celebrate.

Revival services to be held at Brantley Church of God Brantley Church of God in Brant- Services for Friday and Saturda ey will be having Revival Services will be at 7:00 p.m. Sunday Services will be at 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 The evangelist will be Rev. Ron- p.m.

Child Development Workshop planned at at ESJC Adults involved in public and from 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The prehome day care, and other programs registration fee is \$20 if received for young children will be interest- by July 31, and \$25 if received ed in the Child Development Work- after that date. For more informashop to be held at Enterprise State tion and course objectives call 393-Junior College on Saturday, Aug. 5, ESJC, ext. 234.



COUNTY **FEDERATION** The annual meeting of the

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COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS FEDERATION

will be held on FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.

at The Elba High School Auditorium. THE COFFEE COUNTY

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COFFEE COUNTY TALENT FIND

will be held at this same time. There will be ENTERTAINMENT and DOOR PRIZES. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.



SPORTS

Views from..

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little Boston Bull Terrier gets to go outside just about any time he sub-district championship fell one wants to, but recently he has begun coming back to the back door more win short last week as they were than a little dirty after his mid-morning outing. He gets dirty the same time defeated in the championship game every day, and after a short spanking always has to get a bath before he of the Sub-District Dixie Minor can come back inside. I know that dogs are pretty smart, and I can't help Baseball Tournament, in Elba. but wonder if this little rascal has figured out that the easiest way to get a The Enterprise Nationals claimed cool, soothing bath is to get dirty.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS....

The All-Star tournaments came to an end for the various baseball in the six-team tourney. teams from Elba last weekend, as both of the Elba Americans' teams were Following are highlights of the eliminated on Saturday night. The Dixie Minor Americans made it all the Elba Americans tournament action: way to the finals of their sub-district tournament before falling to the Enterprise Nationals, and really got the Elba fans excited as they almost ELBA AMERICANS 18 earned a spot in this week's district tournament. The Americans won three ELBA NATIONALS 5 straight games to open the tourney, but then fell twice to the Enterprise The Elba Americans pulled out to Nationals and had to settle for second in the six-team tourney. The Dixie an early 6-0 lead and never looked Minor Americans really played hard, and represented their league, and back to defeat the Elba Nationals Elba, very well! The Dixie Youth Americans claimed one win over in their 18-5, in opening round action. The sub-district tournament and left disappointed after an upset loss to Sam- Americans managed only one hit in son/Kinston. This group worked hard in practice and played well in their the wild first inning as they took opening two games, but found out the hard way that every game counts, advantage of seven walks, but that especially in a tournament, and were eliminated after just three games. The hit was a bases-loaded double by Elba National League All-Star teams both failed to get a win, but both Matthew Brunson that gave the played well and gave their fans plenty to cheer about. The Dixie Minor Americans the big early lead. A Nationals lost games to the teams that placed 1-2 in their sub-district tournament, and played hard and played to win in both of their games, while a key hit as the Americans upped the Dixie Youth Nationals were ahead heading into the sixth inning in both their lead to 9-0 in the top of the of its tournament games, only to lose both games. The Nationals were as third, while a single by John Jared think they all represented our leagues very well. I am proud of all the play-

*** The Alabama Recreation and Parks Association's "State Softball five runs in the top of the sixth to walk, Dimetrio Tyson reached on an Tyson both had rbi singles in the two outs in the fourth, but failed to Tournament" will take place this weekend up in Alexander City, and for blow the game open. Key hits in the error, and both later crossed the big fourth inning, while Cody plate a run, and then went down in the first time ever Elba will have two teams taking part. The 10 and sixth inning explosion were doubles plate as Parker scored when Bradley Arnold delivered a two-run, two-out order over the final two frames as Under" All-Stars and "16 and Under" All-Stars both earned state tournaby Gage Nalley. Corey Parker and Wilson was hit by a pitch, and double. Trey Martin knocked in the they suffered the 6-5 loss. Corey ment berths with their finishes in the District Tournaments, and both teams Cody Arnold. Cody Arnold got 2 Tyson raced home on a game-win- final two runs of the game for the Parker had 2 hits to lead the Elba are really looking forward to competing at the state level. The competition hits and scored 4 runs to lead the ning rbi single by Matthew Brun- Americans in the top of the sixth, Americans at the plate, while Marwill be tough, but the experience of playing in a state tournament will be Americans at the plate. something that will make all the girls better players down the line. Good

*** Now that the seasons are all but over for the youth teams in Elba, E'PRISE AMERICANS 8 the plans are back on the drawing board to build two new baseball fields at The Elba Americans scored two and Corey Parker and Dimetrio at the plate, while Gage Nalley also ELBA AMERICANS 6 Legion Field and two new tee-ball fields at Hawkins-Williams Park. runs in the bottom of the sixth Tyson both added one hit and added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and The Elba Americans saw their Mayor Grimes stated last week that it was his goal to have all four fields inning to ease past the Enterprise scored two runs. open by the 2001 season, and if achieved, it will give all the baseball Americans 9-8, in second round in town their own fields on which to play, and practice. More winner's bracket action. The Elba ELBA AMERICANS 17 fields have been needed for years, and it looks like they are getting closer Americans pulled ahead 1-0 in the GENEVA 9

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is trying to organize single by Gage Nalley knocked in undefeated with an impressive 17-9 Cooks. a swim team for the 2001 season, and all the kids in Elba that want to be a Don Rhoades, then moved ahead 2- win over Geneva, in the finals of the part of the team should sign up now at the Rec Center, or at the City Pool. 0 in the second after a lead-off winner's bracket. The Americans E'PRISE NATIONALS 6 All the kids that sign up might not make the competitive team the first triple by Cody Arnold and three wasted little time taking the lead in ELBA AMERICANS. 5 year, but they will get to be a part of the team and practice to get better as straight walks. Enterprise cut the the top of the first as Gage Nalley The Elba Americans spotted the way around the bases on three the years go by. The Elba pool is a competition pool, complete with racing lead to 2-1 in its half of the third. ripped a one-out double to drive in Enterprise Nationals an early 6-0 straight walks. Enterprise pulled lanes, and maybe next summer it will host a meet. Okay swimmers, now is only to see the Elba Americans the first run of the night, and Martin lead and saw a gallant rally fall one even at 2-2 in the bottom of the

*** In closing, I would like to commend all the parents and supporters their lead to 4-1! The third inning also came through with rbi singles loss. The Enterprise Nationals manof the various All-Star teams from Elba that have competed over the past fireworks came with two outs, when as the Americans grabbed a quick aged only one hit over the opening in the top of the third on an rbi sinfew weeks at the various tournaments. Those in attendance have been Trey Martin singled, then trotted 3-0 lead. Geneva answered the two innings, but took advantage of gle by Gage Nalley to slip back on vocal in their support of the players and coaches, and it has been great to home on a two-run homer by Gage. Americans' early uprising by movsee the Elba stands filled at just about every game. The players know it Nalley. Enterprise combined two ing ahead 5-3 in the second inning. six runs and grab a quick 6-0 lead. on two hits in the bottom of the when the have support, and this summer it was that support that helped the hits with two walks and two errors. However, the Elba Americans platteams win more games than ever. After you give the players a hug, pat to plate five runs in the top of the ed six runs on six hits in the top of rally in the bottom of the second, as broke the game open in the fourth yourself on the back, you deserve it.

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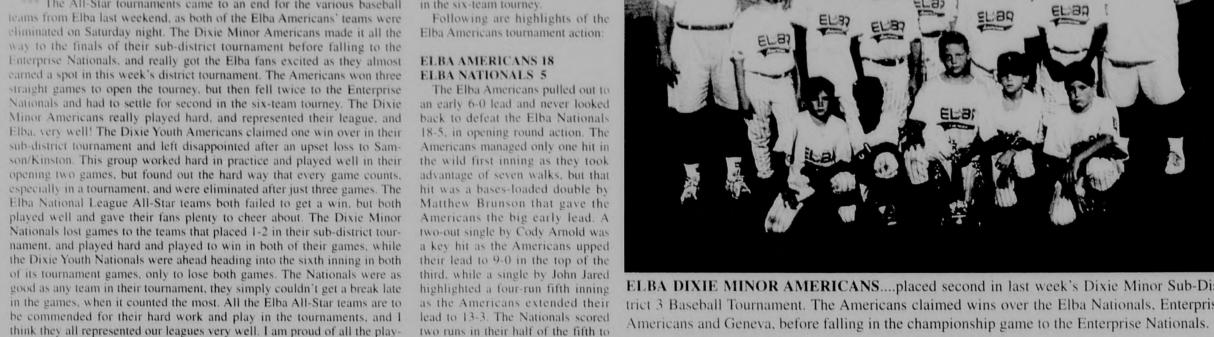
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Elba Americans settle for second

five straight wins after an opening loss to claim the tournament title. while the Elba Americans placed second and Geneva finished third.

ELBA AMERICANS 9



good as any team in their tournament, they simply couldn't get a break late highlighted a four-run fifth inning ELBA DIXIE MINOR AMERICANS....placed second in last week's Dixie Minor Sub-Disin the games, when it counted the most. All the Elba All-Star teams are to as the Americans extended their trict 3 Baseball Tournament. The Americans claimed wins over the Elba Nationals, Enterprise

stay alive, but the Americans added ics, as Corey Parker reached on a 15-7! Gage Nalley and Dimetrio runners on second and third with son. Gage Nalley had two hits, and the Americans easily held on tin McCormick added a two-run including a two-run homer, to lead for the big 17-9 win. Trey Martin single. the Elba Americans at the plate, had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and colwhile Cody Arnold added 2 hits, lected 3 rbi's to lead the Americans E'PRISE NATIONALS 9

answer with two runs to stretch McCormick and Bradley Wilson run short as they suffered a 6-5 second on one hit, but the Elba fourth to grab a 6-4 lead, but the the third to regain the lead at 9-5. an rbi single by Dimetrio Tyson as it scored five runs on only two Elba Americans had the answer and Trey Martin and Gage Nalley sparked a two-run inning that cut hits to take a big 9-3 lead. Bradley promptly scored three runs in their opened the inning with singles to the lead to 6-2. The Americans con- Wilson reached on a walk and later half of the frame to regain the lead ignite the fireworks at the plate, tinued their rally in the third inning, stole home in the fifth as the Amerat 7-6. A two-run double by Cody while Bradley Wilson and Matthew as Gavin Flowers led-off the inning icans cut the lead to 9-4, while Arnold was a key hit in the fourth Brunson both came through with with a single, and raced home on Gavin Flowers and Don Rhoades inning rally, while Bradley Wilson key two-out singles that drove in a an rbi double by Don Rhoades. both scored in the sixth on a twowalked and later stole home to give total of four runs. Geneva pulled Gage Nalley came through with an run double by Gage Nalley. Howthe Elba Americans their final run within 9-7 in its half of the frame, rbi single that drove in Rhoades, ever, it was too little, too late, as of the inning. Enterprise regained only to see the Americans pound while Martin McCormick and the Americans suffered the 9-6 the lead at 8-7 in the top of the out seven hits in the top of the Corey Parker also delivered rbi sin- defeat. Gage Nalley got 2 hits and sixth; however, it only set up the fourth in a six-run explosion that gles as the Americans pulled within knocked in 3 runs to lead the

knocked in two runs. Bradley Wil- tournament title hopes fall one win

son added 2 hits and knocked in 3 short when they were defeated by runs, while also adding 2 hits were the Enterprise Nationals 9-6, in the Martin McCormick, Dimetrio tournament championship. The 2-0 lead in the second inning when Corey Parker led off with a single. Dimetrio Tyson reached on an error, and both then walked their

In Dixie Minor tournament

Elba Americans' sixth inning hero- upped the Elba Americans lead to 6-5. The Americans managed to put Americans.

Elba Nationals fall to top two teams

the Sub-District Dixie Minor Base- Thames delivered an rbi single. The single by Kyle Purvis sparked the ball Tournament last week in Elba Nationals appeared headed for an early uprising, while Nathan Foster and suffered two quick losses to be early loss as the Americans extend- delivered a two-run double and eliminated in the double-elimina- ed their lead to 13-3 in the top of Josh Roberts came through with an

and suffered an 18-5 loss, then to cut the lead to 13-5, and kept the rallied, and cut the lead to 7-4 on an by the Enterprise Nationals 12-8. Nationals could muster, as the Thames singled and scored in the

ELBA AMERICANS 18 ELBA NATIONALS 5

0 early and never recovered as they early and battled until the final out. loss. Jarrison Harris, Kyle Purvis, were defeated by the Elba Ameri- only to be eliminated in a 12-8 loss Josh Roberts and Chris Thames all cans 18-5, in opening round action. to the Enterprise Nationals. Entergot 2 hits for the Elba Nationals. The Nationals trailed 9-0 heading prise jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead into the bottom of the third, but in the top of the first, only to see staged a mild rally and cut the the Elba Nationals answer with

The Elba Nationals competed in Nationals' rally, while Chris to take a 3-1 advantage. A one-out claimed the 18-5 win.

E'PRISE NATIONALS 12 ELBA NATIONALS 8

deficit to 9-3. Four walks aided the three runs in their half of the frame

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the fifth. However, the Nationals rbi single. The Enterprise Nationals The Nationals opened the tourna- Daniel Kelley and Ryan Roehler grabbed a 7-3 lead in the top of the ment against the Elba Americans both drew walks, and later scored, third, but the Elba Nationals again were defeated in the second round game alive! It was the final runs the rbi single by Kyle Purvis. Chris Following are highlights of both Americans poured it on late and fourth inning for the Elba Nationals, while LeeHill Shirley ripped a two-run double in the fifth, and Thames added an rbi single in the sixth, as the Elba Nationals battled The Elba Nationals fell behind 9- The Elba Nationals pulled ahead until the end, only to suffer the 12-8

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25 laps to claim the victory. Heath Carnley fifth.

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and Recreation has announced that the Termite League, and girls ages

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Tri-County Youth Football League League. Registration is \$10 per per-

will continue through Friday, July son and will be taken at the Elba

28. Cheerleader registration will be Recreation office at 764 North

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Elba Americans rally past Nationals 6-5 The Elba Dixie Youth Americans The Elba Americans quieted the when Abe Childs ripped an rbi sin- the Americans hopes alive, and

son/Kinston 4-2. ournament action:

Speedway.

Strawder fifth.

Youth Baseball Tournament last cans throughout the game, but never However, it was too little, too late, when Jauan Starks ripped a one-out week in Enterprise and claimed one got anything going at the plate as the Enterprise Americans held on triple in the gap in left-center field. win before being eliminated in the themselves as they lost their tourna- for the 7-1 win. Brad Sullivant and An rbi single by Mason Gulley ment opener 7-1, on Thursday after- Abe Childs led the Americans at the pulled the Americans within 5-4, The Americans opened the tour- noon. Enterprise managed to score plate. ament against the highly-favored two runs on only three hits over the ELBA AMERICANS 6 Enterprise Americans and dropped opening three innings off Elba ELBA NATIONALS 5

E'PRISE AMERICANS 7 ELBA AMERICANS 1

competed in the Sub-District Dixie big bats of the Enterprise Amerigle that drove in Nathan Calhoun. raced home to cut the lead to 5-3

7-1 decision, then bounced back Americans pitcher Timothy Jack The Elba Americans rallied to Lonzo Cooks came to the plate with to defeat the Elba Nationals 6-5, son, but took advantage of shaky score six runs in their final two atbefore being eliminated by Sam- fielding to plate three runs on only bats Friday afternoon to edge past third, and promptly delivered a two hits in the fourth inning and the Elba Nationals 6-5, in losers game winning double to give the Following are highlights of the opened up a 5-0 lead. The Enter- bracket action. The Americans man- Americans the exciting 6-5 win. prise lead went to 7-0 in the fifth, aged only two hits over the first Lonzo Cooks had two doubles to and while the Elba Americans did four innings as the Nationals played lead the Americans at the plate, get on the scoreboard in the sixth near perfect defense behind the while Brad Sullivant, Mason Gulley

pitching of Stephen Hines. Howev- and Abe Childs all added 2 hits. er, the Americans came to life at the SAMSON/KINSTON 4 plate in the fifth inning and sparked ELBA AMERICANS 2 by back-to-back doubles by Drew The Elba Americans saw their Parker and Lonzo Cooks, and sin- trip through the losers bracket come gles by Brad Sullivant and Nathan to a surprising end Saturday night

Calhoun, plated two runs to cut the when they fell to Samson/Kinston chance to cut even more into the son/Kinston the early momentum, Nationals lead as they put runners while the Americans simply never Trey Grantham led off the bottom Mason Gulley and Abe Childs led of the sixth with a double to keep Elba at the plate.

in Elba National baserunner takes a lead off third while the Elba Ameri-In Dixie Youth tournament

Sixth inning blues spell only one win in last week's Dixie Youth Sub-District Baseball Tournadefeat for Elba Nationals Rudd takes IMCA Midseason Championship

The Elba Nationals competed in the game. the Sub-District Dixie Youth Base- ELBA AMERICANS 6 leading into the IMCA Modified In Street Stock action, the first ball Tournament last week in Enter- ELBA NATIONALS 5 Midseason Championship race, and five across the stripe were not the prise and suffered a fatal case of
The Elba Nationals appeared to ended up in victory lane after the first three at the pay off window. the "sixth inning blues," as they have a win the bag after pulling out 50-lap race at South Alabama The race ended with Brian Martin, twice carried leads into the final to a 5-0 lead in the top of the fifth Shannon Burns, Derrick Deese, inning, only to fall both times to inning, but once again failed to Rudd charged into the lead on lap Scott Whitehead, and Wormy 5 and led the rest of the way to win Williams the top 5. However, Mar-

the extra distance race. Rege Hel- tin, Burns, and Williams were dised Late model victory. Baker led all Adkins finished fourth and Bryant games:

Mills finished second with Mike Jamey Bowers won the Roadrun-E'PRISE NATIONALS 7 Henderson finished third. Royce ners feature. Bowers took the lead ELBA NATIONALS 6

Johnston was fourth and Ronnie from Wendell Spivey with 2 laps to go to take his second win of the In a battle of Davis's, Mark year. Spivey held on to second Davis dominated the Super Stock ahead of Tim Hudson, Harold Hurt, Davis was second with Mickey Next week South Alabama will Davis third. The Davis's are not host the Super Stocks for their Mid-Kinston High School will host its Amelia Rhoades and Janie Wig-Volleyball Camp 2000" on July gins, and the cost of the camp is

and Gulley came around to score on

a fielder's choice off the bat of

Drew Parker to tie the score at 5-5!

sixth inning rallies by their oppo- hold on and post the victory as the The Nationals opened the tourna- rally to claim a wild 6-5 win. A lett held on to second with Jessie qualified for having racing springs ment late Thursday night and fell to lead-off single by Adam White and Barnhill third. David Smith and on their cars, a rules violation. This the Enterprise Nationals 7-6, then a near-perfect bunt by Luke Simwere eliminated on Friday after- mons sparked the Nationals to an noon by the Elba Americans 6-5. early 2-0 lead in the top of the first.

Elba Americans staged a furious Ed Baker claimed his first Limit- with Jason Kendrick third. Ken Following are highlights of both and it was White that also provided the third inning fireworks as he delivered a two-out double that drove in Heath Hollis and Chanse Winters to give the Nationals a 4-0 The Elba Nationals carried a 6-5 lead! The Nationals took advantage lead into the sixth inning, but of three American errors to stretch couldn't hold on Thursday after- their lead to 5-0 in the top of the noon as the Enterprise Nationals fifth, and it looked like the Nationrallied to escape with a wild 7-6 als were headed for an impressive win. The Elba Nationals plated two win. However, the Americans, runs in the bottom of the first to which had only two hits over the catch Enterprise at 2-2, then plated first four innings, bunched four hits three runs on three hits in the fourth with an error in their half of the

ried the lead into the sixth, only to pull out the wild 6-5 win. Adam see Enterprise rally and score the White led the Nationals at the plate, winning runs in its final at-bat. while Stephen Hines turned in an Adam White, Mark Windham and excellent performance on the Stephen Hines led the Nationals in mound.

Heat for 1/2

Youth football registration to continue through July in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that Youth Football Registration" will continue through Friday, July 28, for ys participating in Midget, Termite and Pee Wee football leagues. Foot-Il registration will be held at this time due to the Tri-County Youth otball League beginning practice in August, and to insure that all plays receive properly fitted equipment. All players that complete football gistration during the registration period will be placed on a team. Registration is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child. and will be accepted through June 23, at the Elba Recreation Office located at 764 North Claxton Avenue, in Elba. Football players that have not participated in the league before are asked to bring a copy of their birth rtificate. For additional information call the Elba Recreation Depart-

nent office at 897-6833. Boys ages 7-8 before August 1, 2000, will be placed in the Midget eague, while boys ages 9-10 before August 1 will be in the Termite League, and boys ages 11-12 before August 1 will compete in the Pee

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lead to 5-2. The Americans had a 4-2. A long home-run gave Sam- Elba National 1st baseman Mark Windham (in black) holds on Elba American baserunner LaRay Williams (in on second and third with no outs, got anything going at the plate or in white) during second round action in last week's Dixie Youth but failed to score either runner. the field, and suffered the loss. Sub-District Baseball Tournament. The Americans scored four runs in their final at-bat to claim an exciting 6-5 win over the Nationals



inning to stun Enterprise by taking inning to pull within 5-2, then plata 5-4 advantage. The Nationals car- ed four more runs in the sixth to Elba American first-baseman D.J. Stinson reaches for the

Let's Go... **Outdoors with Ben** by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist New Outdoor Products For Next Season

Several outdoor product manufacturers recently unveiled their new products for the coming hunting season at a Montgomery, AL Trade show. Two manufacturers from Alabama were among those with innovative

Hop-A-Long Outdoor Products of Wetumpka. AL has introduced a hunters orange cap cover that slips on over most any cap and fits securely. but can be easily removed when conditions warrant. Western hunters have used orange hat covers for years to avoid having to carry two hats into the boonies. Hop-A-Long's cover easily fits into a shirt pocket when not in use. Contact them at 334-567-0013.

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See them at your nearest Rocky retailer. Beretta displayed their new AL391 Urika semi-auto shotgun. The new slimmer lines and advanced gas-operating system is propelling this gun to the top in sales. It's easy to see why the factory is having a hard time keeping up with demand. I had the opportunity to shoot the 20-gauge model. Recoil was very light, comparable to a soft kicking 28 gauge. The AL391 is offered in several versions including the basic field model, turkey and waterfowl camo, slug barrels, and a sleek sporting clay version. Beretta's self-compensating gas valve vents excessive gases to eliminate the stress on the operating system and component parts when firing high brass loads. The new recoil absorber, located at the rear of the receiver, reduces the stress caused by the bolt/receiver impact. Judging from the number of

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A plot or parcel of land lying and /s/ Don Morrow being situated in the Town of Elba. DON MORROW A PARCEL OF LAND LYING ON THE Alabama, and being more particularly City Clerk NORTHEAST SIDE OF COFFEE described as follows: the parcel of land 7/13,20,27.8/3chg. COUNTY HIGHWAY #201 AND BEING Iying on the West side of Smith Avenue SITUATED IN THE SW 1/4 OF THE SE and known as the J.J. Devane place and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: 1/4 OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7 being the same lands conveyed to the The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, NORTH, RANGE 21 EAST, COFFEE said J.J. Devane by T.W. McKnight and Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids COUNTY, ALABAMA, BEING MORE wife, Ella McKnight on the 24th day of to sell TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL- September 1926 said deed being SALVAGE RIGHTS TO THE PRIMARY LOWS: COMMENCING AT THE recorded in the Office of the Judge of NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SW Probate of Coffee County, Elba, Alaba-PORCHES AND/OR DECKS, (do not 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION ma in Deed Book D-3 at page 584 less a include any separate structures) on tha 5; THENCE NORTH 89 DEG. 27'12" parcel of land containing 5 acres more property located within the City of Elba, EAST 659.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH or less sold by the above Grantors to Alabama, at the following address: 00 DEG. 07'17" WEST 774.41 FEET; C.R. Devane on the 30th day of March 852 Washington Avenue THENCE NORTH 43 DEG. 23'30" 1943 said deed being recorded in the High bidder will be auth WEST 329.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee rem 00 DEG. 07'17" WEST 546.59 FEET; County, Elba, Alabama and recorded in the Structure, i.e. windows, doors, HENCE SOUTH 55 DEG. 29'32" Deed Book 7-A at page 403 and less a shelving, paneling, bricks, blocks, elec-WEST 207.78 FEET TO THE NORTH- parcel of land beginning at the South- trical wiring, appliances, etc. The suc-EAST RIGHT OF WAY OF COFFEE west corner of the lot heretofore con- cessful bidder will not be expected to COUNTY HIGHWAY #201; THENCE veyed to C.R. Devane and running "clean-up" the lot. ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY (40 Northerly along the line of said lot about Bids in any amount will be consid-FEET FROM CENTERLINE) NORTH 34 120 feet to the land of Douglas Gibbs: ered, and bids must arrive in a sealed DEG. 30'20" WEST 271.17 FEET; thence Westerly along the line of the envelope and be clearly marked as to THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF said Douglas Gibbs land about 545 feet the address being bid, at the above City WAY N 86 DEG. 11'04" WEST 147.41 to a point where the Douglas Gibbs land Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M., FEET; THENCE NORTH 02 DEG. 08'59" intersects with lands of Mrs. V.J. August 3, 2000, and will be opened at WEST 147.81 FEET; THENCE NORTH Flournoy; thence in a Southerly direction that time. Bidders are invited to contact 02 DEG. 00'01" EAST 33 FEET; about 120 feet along said Mrs. Flournoy the City Clerk who will indicate the exact THENCE NORTH 50 DEG, 41'20" line; thence in an Easterly direction location of the property involved. The WEST 177.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH about 545 feet to the point of beginning. City of Elba reserves the right to refuse 46 DEG. 36'30" EAST 282.29 FEET; and being bounded as follows: on the and/or reject all bids. Bidder receiving THENCE NORTH 43 DEG. 23'30" East by the said Smith Avenue, on the award will be required to clear the lot of WEST 452.28 FEET; THENCE NORTH North by land of Alva Devane and Mrs. the purchased property, not later than 00 DEG. 08'25" EAST 144.59 FEET TO J.J. Devane on the West by lands of Mrs. sixty (60) calender days following notifi-THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CON- V.J. Flournoy and on the South by lands cation of award unless a written exten-TAINING 10.48 TOTAL ACRES LESS of Mrs. Hattie Cook and Luther Morris. sion is granted. Buyer is totally 0.95 ACRES INCLUDED IN A POWER CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA LINE RIGHT OF WAY, LEAVING A NET Zoning Board of Adjustments

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Personal Representative

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All interested citizens should plan to attend the hear-

James Grimes, Mayor City of Elba 200 Buford Street Elba, Alabama 36323

Community News

American Red Cross - Community Blood Drive Elba, Alabama - July 14th

The American Red Cross will have an Elba Community Blood Drive on Friday, July 14, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Elba Parks and Recreation Center, 764 Claxton Street. Donors are asked to bring ID with their birth date or Social Security number. There is a critical need for blood donations.



Dennis and Susan Lawford and the entire staff of Elba Texaco take this opportunity to express their heartfelt thanks to the people for such enthusiastic support during this, their 1st year of business!

To celebrate the occasion

and as a token of this genuine appreciation, they are serving

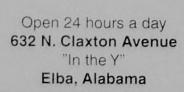


hamburgers and hot dogs



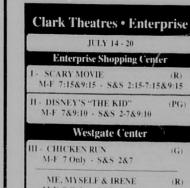
on Saturday, July 29th, from

10 a.m. until 3 p.m.





"Business After Hours" which was sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. "Business After Hours" is a social gathering for local business leaders and citizens to discuss things going on in own and the surrounding area. This most recent gathering was very successful with more than 30 asiness leaders and citizens attending. National Security officials and local beauty queens greeted he guests as they arrived at the conference center on the National Security complex. Pictured above e National Security officials, Eddie Vaughan, Betty Brunson and Jack E. Brunson, with Future Lit-Miss Elba Katelyn Hutto, Miss Zion Chapel Kayla Eddins and Jr. Miss Zion Chapel Whittney



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Small Ads Work. Your Reading This One! VISITING FAMILY...Last weekend, Bill and Carolyn Stokes were

the guests of Conie Mac and Cyndi Stokes Darnell and their children. The proud grandparents were in Macon, Ga., to witness the final two All-Star games in which their grandson David "Dave the Brave" Darnell played. David's team, the North Macon American League All-Stars won first place in the Central Georgia Region Dixie Youth (7 and 8 year olds) tournament with a championship game score of 5-4. It is reported that "Grandpa" squealed pretty loudly on at least three occasions in the final game when Dave the Brave bounded onto the field as the relief pitcher in the second inning, when he closed out the next inning catching a fly ball and when he ended the game by catching a ball at third and tagging the runner out who was attempting to score the tying run. It was an exciting tournament and a happy reunion for the entire family.

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Commissioner Robert Stephens money," he said

have been reported to me - No sir." Finally, the commission approved the relocating of the end of Co. Rd. 551 (approximately 500 to 600 feet) at the request of Commissioner Stephens and the suggestion of County Engineer Tindell. The road is dirt.

Stephens also made a motion that the commission rescind its action in the last meeting that called for the recording and the documentation of the commission's work sessions. He expressed his concerns about making records of the meetings noting that it could result in even

Homecoming and revival services planned at Goshen First Baptist Church

Homecoming and Revival Services of the Goshen First Baptist Church will be Sunday, July 16, through Friday, July 21. Homecoming Hour will be 2 p.m. on Sunday. Revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Everyne is invited to attend.

the City of Elba.

have two sons, Brad and Jason.

County classrooms ready for students by Marvin McILwain, Editor he, along with a state inspector, an we need a bandroom for the elearchitect representative, and the mentary school at New Brock-The Coffee County Board of construction foreman, went to the ton...as long as we don't use them Education held a special called construction sites at Zion Chapel for classrooms we can use them for

Elba, Alabama

year. The meeting lasting about for New Brockton was set for in open session taking no action on thirty minutes was held at noon at Wednesday, July 19, and at Zion whatever was discussed behind Chapel on the following day, closed doors. Superintendent Rodger Bowden Thursday (TODAY) July 20. in reviewing the changes in the Bowden said the staff plans to the recommendation of Supt. Bowbudget commented that it has to be begin moving into the new facilities den, unanimously approved the folin the State Board of Education as soon as the inspections are com- lowing personnel changes.

He told board members that the will be occupied one week before Professional: voluntary transfer major reasons for the need to the beginning of school. The equip- of Jane Coale from 6th grade at ZC amend the budget were as follows: ment - which was purchased new - to 6th grade at NB; Employed Mark the salary increases and benefits in the portable classrooms will be Coale - head girls basketball coach. that were approved by the state leg- utilized in the new classrooms. Charles Edwards - PE teacher for islature this past year; an increase In regards to other planned con- K-12 and assistant football and the unitary status matter; the weeks for the repair of the lighting junior varsity cheerleader sponsor. Peoples Bank in Elba completed a triple itself as it reached 106 degrees, as seen in the above inset. Local citizens increase in fuel prices; an increase in the Kinston Elementary School Wanda Corley - special education in capital out-lay expenditures and make the portable structures teacher, and voluntary transfer of expected to continue. (wiring for computer systems & permanent; plans are to construct a Verná Mozzo - spec ed to 6th grade architectural fees); and additional new business lab at ZC; construct teacher.

"We're making arrangements for todian and employed Dennis Shu-The budget as amended totaled all those projects to be on-going in man as same. \$13,475,052 in revenue (state, fed-this next school year, and hopefully New Brockton Elementary School eral & local) plus from other by the end of the year we'll be Professional: accepted the resig-

sources \$63,800; \$13,763,687 in through with those projects," said nation of Mi Kim, voluntary trans-\$2,309,381 as of September 30, all the portable classrooms Bowden teacher to migrant recruiter; ance the budget \$224,835 was In response to a question from spec ed teacher and Linda towns and those persons qualifying Hooks, Jackie Farmer and Walter Johnnie F. Herron and Jason obtained from the beginning fund board member Ben Amlong conbalance of \$2,535.216 on October cerning the portable classrooms, Please See CBOE Page 12 Supt. Bowden said that plans are to

good shape," Bowden told board other things members. The board approved the "I want to look at some things," he said. "We need a library at Zion The superintendent reported that Chapel for the elementary school.

50 Cents

H. H. Culver announces candidacy for District 3 Seat on city council

"As you can see, we're in pretty keep the building and use them for

H.H. (Junior) Culver announced this week his candidacy for the position of council person for District 3 of the Elba City Council after qualifying for the upcoming municipal election. Culver is a lifelong resident of Elba and a graduate of Elba High School. He served in the U.S. Army

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of amending the 1999-2000 budget report.

ing the gym floors at Kinston and ton High School.

in the Western Pacific during World War II. He retired from Dorsey Trailers of Elba after 43 years of Junior is married to the former Grace Crocker. They have been married for more than 54 years and

are the parents of two children. Ronald Keith Culver and Hilda Ann (Culver) Allen. They also have three grandchildren. wellbeing of all the citizens of the cil in District 3."

H. H. (Junior) Culver "My concerns as a citizen of forward to working with the mayor Elba include the prosperity and and city council in regards to these growth of the city, as well as, the concerns if elected to the city coun-City of Elba," said Culver. "I look

Max Davis qualifies to run in District 4 race for city council

Max Davis announced this week his candidacy for Elba City Council - District 4 after qualifying for the upcoming municipal elections for

Davis is a graduate of Troy State University and has a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing and business. He is employed with W. L. Petrey Wholesale in Mont-

Max is married to the former Vanessa Newman of Elba. They Davis said he looks forward to working with the citizens of District 4, as well as all the citizens of Elba. He said he would like to see the levee rebuild project become a reality because he believes it would give people confidence to open time for the citizens of Elba to pull businesses in the downtown area together and prepare for growth and hopefully fill up the square and push for new business and

"This is my hometown, and I am available to the citizens of District very proud to be a part of Elba," 4." said Davis. "I believe now is the



industry. If elected, I will be readily

Thursday, July 20, 2000

meeting (from the last session) last and New Brockton on Wednesday other things. So, I don't think we Thursday for the expressed purpose of last week and received a good need to get rid of them yet." and approving additional personnel An initial "punch list" was done executive session - approximately changes for the upcoming school at each site and the final inspection 15 minutes - the board reconvened

Before adjourning, the board, at

Office on or before July 15. pleted which means the buildings Zion Chapel High School

miscellaneous expenses (refurbish- two new classrooms at New Brock- Support: accepted Corky Richards' resignation - school cus-

employed Leigh Anne Richburg -

Gappa Wise enters Elba City Council District 2 race

Gappa Wise announced this week that he has qualified and will seek the position of council person for District 2 on the Elba City Council in the upcoming municipal Wise is a lifelong resident of

Elba. He is a 1988 graduate of Elba High School and a 1992 graduate of Auburn University. He is selfemployed as a builder/contractor in

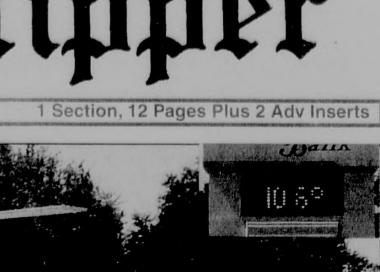
Gappa is married to the former Mona Kelley. She is a second grade teacher in the Elba City School System. They are the parents of a six month old son, Hudson Wise. They attend Westside Baptist

In making his announcement, Wise said, "I only want what is best and the city officials to make that for Elba. If elected, I look forward happen." to working with the citizens of Elba

Area Happenings

EES KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Kindergarten registration will be ongoing throughout the summer. School officials will be available to register students Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. from the tenth of August until school starts. At the time of registration, the school will need a copy of the student's birth certificate, social security card, and an Alabama immunization record. Students planning to attend kindergarten for the 2000-2001 school year should be registered prior to Kindergarten Jumpstart which will be held on July 31 and Aug. 1. The 2000-2001 school year will officially begin on Aug. 4 which will be a half-day of school. Elba Elementary School students will be released at 11:10 a.m. on Aug. 4.

EHS BACK-TO-SCHOOL SCHEDULE The schedule for Elba High School students to pick up schedules, purchase parking permits and rent lockers for the coming school year is as follows: Monday, July 24 -Seniors; Tuesday, July 25 - Juniors; Wednesday, July 26 - Sophomores and Freshmen; Thursday, July 27 - 8th Grade; 7th Grade Orientation will be Thursday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers and establish lunch accounts. They will also have an opportunity to visit their classrooms. Lockers will be \$5 and parking permits will be \$5 for the 2000-2001 school year. Paid lunches are \$1.50 per day w/ ticket or paid in the lunchroom. Students first day will be Friday, Aug. 4. Students should report to the commons area and will meet in the auditorium at 7:45 a.m. for a brief assembly program. Following the assembly program, students will attend an abbreviated class schedule. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Students are reminded that all book bags must be totally transparent or made of a mesh material that is 1/2 inch open mesh or larger. Students who drive must register their vehicle in the school office. Students are also reminded of the dress code as outlined in the students handbook. Office hours for the week of July 24-27 will be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.



BEAT THE HEAT...With temperatures reaching record highs this week, most people were looking for any way to escape the heat and cool off a bit. Things were certainly booming at the Elba City Pool on Tuesday as both youngsters and adults were splashing around. Captured above are several youngsters making their splash from the in legal fees because of a special ed struction projects, Bowden said that junior high basketball coach, Lisa high dive. One youngster makes his way out of the pool as another completes his entry into the water and yet case last year and in dealing with a bid opening is to be held in two Smith - assistant softball coach and another waits to do the same. While this revolving dive was taking place, the thermometer on the clock at The

ocal municipal races now set

Qualifying for mayor is incum- Bob Hahn.

were advised to take the necessary precautions throughout the week as the extremely warm temperatures were

(July 18 at 5:00 p.m.) in the mayor "Popcorn" Gilbert and city council races in Elba, New Running for the District # 1 Seat qualified to run in the municipal Brockton and Kinston.

on the city council are: political election: Mayor: Britt Lee (Incum-The following is a list of the newcomers Tim Williams, Tom G. bent) and Charles Cole; District #1 to run for mayor and council per- Hardwick. Also qualifying for this Williams; District #2: Rodger Har-

sons in the respective municipali- seat is L. M. Burch, who has run rison (incumbent); District 3: Linda

There are two candidates quali- Howard, and Joseph "Jody" Stuckfied in District #2: both are political ey; District 4; Ricky Strickland newcomers, David Bandstra and (Incumbent); and District #5: Ron

> In District#3: Incumbent Harold Town of Kinston Bannin is seeking re-election; H. H. Persons seeking election to the (Junior) Culver, another newcomer office of mayor or council person has entered that race. Also qualify- are as follows: Mayor: William K. ing was Earl McCollough. District #4 has drawn four candi- K. Bryan; District #1: Bobby R.

for this seat before.

dates: the incumbent Ben Carpen- Anderson (incumbent) and Tonya ter; political newcomers Harold W. Rabren; District #2: Kenneth D. Spicer, Lamar Hall, and Maxwell Seay (Incumbent -Unopposed; Davis have also qualified in that District #3: Priscillar R. Hall and

In District #5: three candidates Smith (unopposed); and District 5: will vie for this seat on the council: Viola J. Shaffer and Charles Eric

the incumbent Ronnie Hammond Powell. Jackie Farmer declares candidacy in

District 1 Elba City Council race

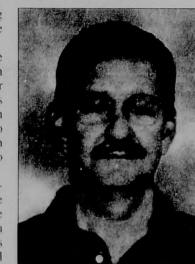
Jackie Farmer filed qualifying papers on Tuesday to seek the council seat in District 1. In doing so, he stated that he wanted to work to make Elba an even better place to live. Farmer said, "I have lived in other states and cities in Alabama, and I can truthfully say that Elba is home to good people who care about each

other. I would like to give back to this community He is a native of Elba and graduated from Elba High School. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in security administration from Alvernia College, a Masters of Arts in management from Central Michigan University and a Masters of Science in counseling and psy-

U.S. Air Force has been employed need to bring additional jobs into with the State of Alabama for the the area and the need for working last 13 years and is an adjunct fac- together to provide a safe living ulty member with Troy State Uni- environment for all citizens. versity in Dothan. In the past, he has served in various positions with the Elba Chamber of Commerce including executive director. He and his family have operated the Elba Bait Shop for the past 40

Farmer lives with his wife, Kathy, and two sons, J.J. and Jonathon, on Taylor Mill Road and is the son of Alvis and Doris

Farmer said that some of his more important concerns were the levee improvement project, the creation of additional parks and recreation facilities within the city, strict



The following individuals have

Gilbert (Incumbent), Cal Donnia

Mullins, Jr. (Incumbent) and John

Tina White; District 4: Heflin

McMonagle (Incumbent).

Jackie Farmer

chology from Troy State Universi- fiscal accountability and timely response to citizen's questions and The eight year veteran of the complaints. He also stressed the

NOTICE

The DEADLINE for political candidates in the municipal elections to place their formal announcement of candidacy on the front page of The Elba Clipper will be the August 10th issue. THERE WILL BE NO **EXCEPTIONS MADE!!**

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refrigeration service agency to more lawsuits. "We're just asking come and repair the problems at the for trouble for the county to get sued and cost the taxpayers lots of

asked the sheriff if there were any It was duly noted that all these problems with the doors, locks. etc. meetings (work sessions), includ-The sheriff response was, "Not that ing budget hearings, are open to attended by members of the media; however, no official action can be taken accept in the scheduled bi-

> Commissioners Linda Westbrook, Bernest Brooks, Kayo Lewis and Robert Stephens voted to rescind the previous action while Commissioners Doug Dalrymple, opposed it. Any commissioner, or anyone else, will be able to record the meeting with a personal tape recorder should they wish to do so.

(Continued from Page One) year and hopes the various department heads don't make excessive

Councilman Winzel Gray requested city crews do some cleaning work on the drainage ditch near Harris Temple Church.

request and they are able to present

a balanced budget without major